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Title Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.